

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
2 Introduced: 06/11/2020
3 Adopted: 06/11/2020
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 26
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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
10 THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND ACCEPT MAINTENANCE
11 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT AT GRAEHL PARK
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13 WHEREAS, The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), seeks to
14 improve habitat for Chinook and chum salmon and grayling on the Chena River by
15 partnering with the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) and the Fairbanks Soil and
16 Water Conservation District (FSWCD) to install natural vegetation to improve wildlife
17 habitat and reduce erosion along the riverbank in a portion of Graehl Park; and
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19 WHEREAS, The Borough manages Graehl Park for outdoor recreation and
20 works to maintain its parks in a safe condition; and
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22 WHEREAS, Portions of the riverbank at Graehl Park are eroding into the
23 Chena River making some areas of the park unsafe for public use; and
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25 WHEREAS, This project will improve park safety at Graehl Park and wildlife
26 habitat along the banks of the Chena River; and
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28 WHEREAS, Most funding for this project comes from the Partners for Fish
29 and Wildlife Act (P.L. 109-294), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et
30 seq.), and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a-j), as amended; and
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32 WHEREAS, The FSWCD will perform the majority of the project work
33 through the FSWCD Youth for Habitat Program; and
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35 WHEREAS, The Borough's costs for this project are within the scope of
36 normal operating activities and expenses; and
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38 WHEREAS, The Borough will be responsible for maintenance of the habitat
39 improvements under the terms of the approved agreement, and USFWS will have access
40 to project worksite to implement the project and monitor its success upon prior advanced
41 notice to the Borough throughout the term of the agreement, which will expire on April
42 16, 2030; and

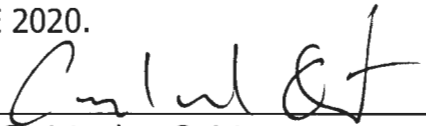
43 WHEREAS, A change in ownership of Graehl Park will not change the terms
44 of the agreement, which is in the nature of a personal easement to USFWS for a limited
45 term and the limited purposes specified above, and the Borough intends to record the
46 agreement after it is executed.

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48 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
49 North Star Borough authorizes the Mayor, or his delegate, to execute and sign on behalf
50 of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, a Landowner Agreement between the Fairbanks
51 North Star Borough and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for a bank stabilization
52 project at Graehl Park.

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54 ADOPTED THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.



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Christopher Quist
Presiding Officer

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April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

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Yeses: Cash, Lojewski, Cooper, Lyke, O'Neill, Williams, Tomaszewski, Quist
Noes: None
Other: Sanford (Excused)